

457 Register For Spring Term; 81 New Enrollees

Four hundred and fifty-seven students including one foreign student have enrolled for the second semester at Joplin Junior College. Eighty-one of this number did not attend Juco last semester. Forty-eight are enrolling in college for the first time or have attended J. J. C. previously, and 32 are transferring from other colleges and universities.

Those entering during the January registration are Victor Baldwin, Don Costlow, and Dale Garrett, Baxter Springs, Kan.; Edmond Goff and Dennis Spillie, Carthage; Gaylord Bedell, Finis Cochran, Rex Raydon, and Delbert Seekins, Carthage; Mary Gilliland, Columbus, Kansas; Sharon Johnson, Duenweg; Shelvea Jean Wade, Galena, Kansas; Neil Goade, Granby; Arthur Chancellor, Goodman; Betty Thomas, LaRussell; Harold Bonner and James Newton, Macks Creek; Donald Carver, Charles Compton, Harold Cope, Larry Hatfield, Robert Lane, Larry Meacham, Billy Millender, Reginald Nease, Willard North, and Edward Sarduk, Neosho; Sheila Gaynor, Noel; William Wilson, Riverton, Kansas; Sungsoo Chun, Seoul, Korea; Cecilia Mae Cone, Gary Garvey, Lucille Kennedy, and John McKnight, Webb City.

Those from Joplin include: John Barnett, Wayne Booe, Howard Boyd, Gary Bright, Robert Brown, John Calhoun, Jerry Campbell, Virgil Carr, Martin Casey, James Chilcutt, Wallace Clinch, Ronald Couch, Gary Cox, James Cox, James Daniel, Herbert Davis, Frederick Erdmann, Charles Fields, Mrs. June Fontinelle, Raymond Foster, Gilbert Garrett, James Haines, Margie Herron, Donald Hicks, John Johnson, Mrs. Norma Johnson, John Kershaw, Michael Lindsey, Alfred Long, JoAnn McConnell, Natalie McCreary, Donna Kay Martin, Jerry Martin, Robert Martinie, Merle Medcalf, Charles Misner, James Parks, Helen Smart, Walter Smith, Gretchen Spooner, Jerry Starkweather, Joseph Thornhill, James Webb, Walter Wilkins, and Gary Wuellner.

Dallas Group Hears Ellis Composition

Merrill Ellis's composition "String Quartet" was played on Monday for the Dallas Public Library Symposium.

The theory instructor's composition, written three years ago, has been played previously by the University of Texas and by the Manhattan String Quartet, Manhattan, Kansas.

Four Receive Nominations To Academies

Three students and one alumnus were recently informed that they have been selected as alternates to the United States military academies.

According to Representative Charlie Brown, the nominees are Joe Pendergraft, first alternate to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; Edmund (Rick) Wittman, second alternate to West Point; Charles (Chuck) Krokroskia, third alternate to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis; and Lynn Campbell, first alternate to Annapolis.

Examinations, vacancies, and appointments will determine whether they will attend an academy.

Dr. Dryer Will Give Wechsler I. Q. Tests

Anyone interested in taking the Wechsler Adult Inventory Scale Examination should see Dr. Lloyd Dryer. According to the counselor, the test remains the best examination for determining the adult I. Q. The examination determines courses for behavior, also.

Sophomore students majoring in psychology have the privilege of studying and administering the tests under the supervision of Dr. Dryer.

Crossroads Ball To Be Held On February 21

Carol Klimpt and Margaret Kenney, co-editors of the yearbook, have announced plans for the annual Crossroads Ball which will be held from 9 o'clock to 12 next Friday night at the Scottish Rite Temple. The crowning of the Crossroads Queen will climax the entertainment.

Every girl attending Junior College was eligible for the honor. Nominations were made by placing the candidate's name in the ballot box located in the main hall. The general election was held Monday and the five finalists will be introduced at the campaign assembly next Wednesday. Voting for the finalists will begin immediately following the assembly. Results of the election will not be disclosed until the dance.

Committees working to make the Ball one of the outstanding social events of the year include A. J. Pogue, tickets and cokes; Jean Swanson, flowers; and the entire staff, decorations.

Music for the formal affair will be furnished by the Dick Allison Band. Tickets will cost \$2 per couple.

Want to Travel To Washington?

February 25 is the deadline for submitting applications to be considered for a Congressional Internship providing a week's observance of federal legislative processes. Forms may be obtained in the main office or in Room 304 from Arnold Irwin.

Sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House, the program, now in its second year, is to promote and encourage young people of both national parties to participate in politics.

One student each from Drury, Southwest Missouri State, and Joplin Junior College will spend a week in Washington, D. C., this summer as guests of Representative Charles Brown.

"Interns" will be selected on the basis of political activity, campus leadership, and scholarship. They will be judged on their written applications and on confidential letters of recommendation submitted by persons familiar with their party politics.

The three students, who will be chosen in March, will each receive 60 per cent of his expenses from the Citizenship Clearing House and \$25 from the political party from which he is selected.

Members of the selection group include representatives from the three colleges, the two political parties, and area newspapers.

Last year's winner was Francis Bennett, a '57 graduate who is now attending the University of Missouri.

27 Sophomores, 37 Freshmen Comprise Semester Honor Roll

One sophomore and five freshmen head the list of 64 students who were named to the honor roll for the fall semester. Larry Willcoxon, sophomore, made all "E" grades. The top ranking freshmen are Joyce Elliff, Carol Fahrig, Byron Gilbreath, Rose Martin, and Mrs. Jean Spitze.

To be eligible for the Dean's honor roll, a student must carry at least 12 semester hours of college credit, with grades for the semester averaging 2.0, or better.

The honor roll is as follows, with out-of-town students designated:

Sophomores: Susan Askins; Phil Bellairs, Webb City; Jon Bouser, Carthage; Carol Campbell, Webb City; Larry Catron, Carthage; Garry Church; David Clanton; Robert Frazier; Frank Gibbons; Wanda Grounds, Diamond; Rayma Hammer, Neosho; Rita Hoare, Seneca; Nancy Hopkins, Sarcoxie; William Allen Johnson, Carthage; William Kelley; Robert Kiddoo; Carol Klimpt; Ramona Kunkel, Olney, Texas; Doris Ladd, Duenweg; Charles Mooney, Kansas City; Jerry Mooneyham, Neosho; Buddy Paul; Eugene Ray; Walter Redmon, Webb City; Judy Tedder; Larry Willcoxon; Mrs. Imogene Wise.

Freshmen: Dick Baker; Donald Bartling, Carl Junction; Forrest Beaver; Jimmie Dale Bowman; Nancy Chadwell, Webb City; Marilyn Cline, Carthage; Joyce Elliff; Bill Elliot; Donna Engle; Wilma Estes; Carol Fahrig; Byron Gilbreath, Diamond; Sandra Gumm; Marilyn Harrison; Otis Hensley, Jr., Baxter Springs; Mary Curtis James, Webb City; Michael Johnson; Barbara Jones; Robert Jones, Baxter Springs; Adrea Krummel; Donna Laird, Seneca; Roberta Lamb, Monett; Janet Littrell; Robert McLemore, Webb City; Eldridge Martin, Jr.; Rose Martin; Donald Michael; Howard Nivens, Carl Junction; Doyleene Porter, Neosho; Ann Puett, Carthage; Mary Jane Scott; Mrs. Jean Spitze, Neosho; Clyde Stafford, Stella; Lewann Steenrod; Donna Stewart, Neosho; Gwen Theis; Shirley Trim.

Bonds Carry; College Obtains Larger Building

A \$200,000 bond issue providing classroom equipment for the recently constructed Joplin High School received almost a four-to-one margin in an election held Tuesday, January 28, allowing Joplin Junior College new quarters at the beginning of the 1958-59 school term.

After the election, Superintendent of Schools Roi S. Wood stated that the Junior College will take over the present high school facilities, thus vacating the Fourth and Byers building, which has been inadequate for some time.

Joplin voters compiled a majority of 5,240 to 1,992, or approximately 466 votes over the two-thirds margin required for a school bond issue to pass in Missouri. Funds from the bond issue will furnish the new classrooms with desks, tables, and chairs, supplementing those made at Franklin Technical School in past months. Interior painting also will be completed.

Although plans have not been completed for moving the College to the new location, Eighth Street and Pearl Avenue, President Wood said that the next school term will be started in the vacated high school which is considerably larger than the J. J. C. building.



ANOTHER SEMESTER BEGINS: Students wait for their new textbooks as they enroll.



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If You Fall, Don't Flounder

"The glory is not in never failing but in rising every time you fail." Final triumph usually comes only after many attempts to succeed.

Even though we accept such a philosophy, however, any failure naturally brings disappointment. Some of us still clutch that bitter memory of the course we flunked last semester. Some lament the fact that our basketball team seems to be having a bad season.

All of us who are discouraged should find consolation in other recent events. A cheering example is that of the bond issue. After three attempts, it finally carried to give Joplin Junior College a larger and better building. On the national scene, we now have a satellite in orbit after several unsuccessful launchings.

Failure is no disgrace. The disgrace comes when we don't profit from our mistakes. Learning to look at our failures objectively is the first step toward correcting them. Disappointments can be corrected only if we remove the blinders and face our problems with both eyes open.

Former Student Begins Duties At Louisiana State

Lee Allen Dew is in Baton Rouge where he has accepted an assistantship in the history department at Louisiana State University. The former Joplin Senior High instructor assumed his new position at the beginning of the second semester.

A graduate of Joplin Junior College, Dew received his Master's degree last August and will be working toward his doctorate in history while teaching at the University.

Mrs. Dew, the former Joann Graves, is also a Juco graduate.

Missionary Discusses Trip To Shangrila

Lloyd Van Stone spoke about his trip to Shangrila at a special assembly January 22, in the College auditorium. Van Stone was one of the first missionaries to penetrate the wilderness of Shangrila, a valley in the interior of Dutch New Guinea.

He related several of his experiences among the natives of the valley, a race of Stone Age people whose very existence was unknown until 1938.

Van Stone's story may be read in the February 1957 issue of the "Reader's Digest."

Local Physicist Explains Reasons For Science Year

Everett Ritchie presented an informative lecture on "The International Geophysical Year: Its Organization and Purpose" at an assembly last week. Emphasizing that scientists of 49 nations have agreed to conduct comprehensive investigations into all fields, the head of the Eagle Picher physical testing department explained the organization of the I. G. Y., which extends from July, 1957, to December 31, 1958.

After defining "Geophysics" as earth physics, he said that the ultimate goal of research scientists in this geophysical year is to bring about better international understanding.

Delving into newly developed methods of forecasting the weather, the Eagle-Picher research director pointed out that one of the primary functions of the earth "man-made" satellites is to enable meteorologists to give more accurate predictions.

With experience in both teaching and industrial work, the Joplin man has done extensive research for Eagle-Picher, for the National Battery Company of St. Paul, and as a Ph. D. candidate at the University of Indiana. He holds degrees from Marion College, Taylor University, and the University of Indiana.

He is a member of various technical and professional societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, an honorary research society, and the Faraday Society, a British Electronic organization.

Following the assembly, the speaker answered questions pertaining to his talk and related material.

Engagements

Anna Jean Cummins and Robert Dye will be married next Friday night in St. Paul's Methodist Church. Anna Jean is a sophomore.

Carl Allen Kendrick and Anita Marie Johnson plan to be married in June. He is employed by Rocketdyne at Neosho.

Richard L. Reniker is engaged to Kay Wasson. He is an employee of the H. & H. Manufacturing Company.

Duke Goofs, Ruins Holiday

If it hadn't been for the Duke of Orleans, St. Valentine's Day would probably still be a pretty jolly holiday. At least, it started out with a bang, evolving from the Roman **Lupercalia**.

Everybody had a ball at the **Lupercalia**. They ate tons of food and played games and really lived it up. Unfortunately, they were not content to leave well enough alone.

First the name was changed. That wasn't so bad, because St. Valentine was a good guy and deserved to have a day named after him. After that, all sorts of silly customs started cropping up. The girls all started pinning bay leaves—bay leaves, mind you—on their pillows on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, thinking that this guaranteed them dreams of their husbands-to-be. Can you imagine the peril in this situation?

The gals had another even trickier way to find out who their true love was. All they had to do was to write on pieces of paper the names of all eligible males, wrap the papers in clay, and drop them in water. All the names except one would sink, and then—watch out.

Victims of Cupid

State Representative Lee Aaron Bachler and Jean Parker were married Saturday night, February 1, in the First Baptist Church of Anderson. An alumnus of Joplin Junior College, Bachler is now serving his third term in the State House of Representatives. He is also a pre-law student at the University of Missouri.

JoAnn Williams and Kenneth Farris were married Sunday in the First Christian Church of Carthage. A former Chart editor, JoAnn is now employed by the Empire District Electric Company.

Lee Elizabeth Williams married Paul Samuel Carothers, Jr., January 17 in the First Presbyterian Church of Boonville. Both have been attending the University of Missouri. They will go to San Antonio where Carothers will be stationed in the Air Force.

Lorraine Riley Presents Concert

Mrs. Lorraine Riley presented a concert last Wednesday morning in the College auditorium. The coloratura soloist opened with a group of early English songs. She sang the aria "Una Voce Poco Fa" from "The Barber of Seville" by G. Rossini and the "Air de Lia" by Debussy. French, German, and Italian songs were followed by several modern numbers.

Accompanist for Mrs. Riley was Miss Betty Henshaw who received her Bachelor of Music degree from K. S. T. C. last spring.

This is Mrs. Riley's second appearance at J. J. C. She has been a member of the Philadelphia La Scala Opera and the National Orchestra Opera of New York.

As for the Duke, it was left up to him to write the first rhymed Valentine message. Somehow or other, he managed to get himself jailed at Agincourt. To while away the hours, he wrote the first mushy love poem and started the ball rolling. You can't really hold it against the poor fellow, though. None of the Dukes of Orleans had what might be called a serene life. This particular Duke probably enjoyed being in jail. Peace and quiet, you know.

After that, everybody had to get into the act. "Valentines" developed into elaborate, lacy, sentimental cards, but after a while, the custom of sending them began to die out, that is, until the modern card manufacturers got hold of the idea. They played it up until it deteriorated into corn, pure corn.

So that's how it happened. If the Duke had been a little more discreet, or if his girl friend had been a little less public with her mail, we might be living it up today, instead of making with the hearts and flowers bit.

But, what's the use of complaining? The good old days are gone forever.

College Offers Varied Subjects In Night Classes

Anyone interested in adult education should call the College office this week or next to find out what nights the classes meet.

Organized last week, the night classes are largely the result of interest shown in them by business firms of Joplin. Realizing the need for their employees to have additional instruction, the firms pay for the cost of instruction. For example, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employees largely compose the Physics II class.

Three-hour credit courses include English II, general psychology, accounting I, and Physics II. Taught by Larry Dunham, Marshall Stover, Glen Smith, and Dr. Lloyd Dryer, these classes meet one night a week for three hours.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, office machines, painting, conversational Spanish, contract bridge, color photography, and a group of retailing courses comprise the non-credit classes.

Sponsored by the state department of education, the retailing courses include retail credit procedure, economics for the retailer, display for the retailer, mathematics of merchandising, and retail advertising. James R. Stratton, director of adult education, teaches two of the classes and local men in the retailing field teach the other classes.

Other courses will be taught if there is demand for them. Credit classes require a minimum of fifteen members and non-credit classes require at least ten members.

Snow Breaks Monotony of Final Examinations



It seems as if Mother Nature, too, believes that "all work and no play make Johnny a dull boy." While everyone was studying for final exams, she covered the ground with a blanket which provided an occasional snowball. Blaine Hall resembled a fairy castle while the main building also took on a new appearance.

First Korean Student Examines New Textbooks



Sungsoo Chun speaks of the similarities between the United States and his native country as he talks to co-editors Rayma Hammer and Nancy Hopkins.

Joplin Junior College has proved popular not only with district students but with foreign students as well. This fact was evident at the beginning of the second semester when Sungsoo Chun, a civil engineering major from Seoul, Korea, enrolled as a freshman.

"I like this town," comments Sungsoo. Having been in the United States ten months, he is very much impressed with this country.

"There is quite a bit of difference between our educational system and your educational system," Sungsoo stated. "The Korean system is much stricter. The government requires all capable students to graduate from high school." According to Chun, approximately two-thirds of the young people of Seoul have done some college work.

He said that a large percentage are unable to complete their education because of the war which left them homeless and forced them to support themselves. Others leave college to fulfill their military duty. Since married college students are not as

common in Korea as in America, many students have discontinued their school work in order to support their families. However, as in America, one of the couple will often times work to put the other through college.

In some ways the Korean educational system is similar to that of the United States, Chun reported. It includes six years of primary school, three years of middle school, three years of high school, and four years of college. English is taught during middle school and high school, so that the students can become more familiar with the western world. Although the schools are better equipped now than before the war, many improvements still have to be made.

When asked if the Korean colleges had very many older students, Chun said that because returning to college in later life was frowned upon for so many years, there are not as many older people in Korean colleges as in American colleges.

"The parents take care of their children until they graduate from college," he continued. "Then when the parents are unable to support themselves, it is the responsibility of the children to care for them."

Another interesting fact concerning the parent-child relationship is that one uses a different tone of voice when talk-

ing to his parents than when conversing with friends.

Chun explained that South Korea, in which he lives, is primarily an agriculture region whereas North Korea is the industrial region of the country.

The new student said that the most popular sports in Korea, as in the United States, are basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, handball, and rugby. He described rugby as being "very similar to your football, but a little different. Helmets are not worn in the game and if a member of the team is injured, he cannot be replaced. Rugby is very prominent in high school and college athletics."

Sungsoo's plans are to join his two brothers who are attending Georgia Tech and finish his education there. He then will return to Korea as a civil engineer where he hopes to help meet the demand for internal improvements needed as a result of the war.

As the interview concluded, Chun spoke in behalf of his countrymen, saying, "We are sincerely grateful to the American soldiers for their help during and after the war."

Two Former Students Sing With Symphony

Maureen Vincent and Harriet Hatcher held lead singing roles in selections from Verdi's opera "La Traviata" presented by the University of Arkansas Opera Workshop group singing with the Joplin Symphony Orchestra Monday night at South Junior High School.

Several Complete Degree Obligations

Four people fulfilled curriculum requirements for graduation from Joplin Junior College during the first semester, according to Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar.

Those receiving an associate in arts degree are Louis Franklin Baum, general culture; Garry Lealan Church, secondary teacher - training; Myrl Dean Eads, general culture; and Frank Benson Gibbons, general culture.

In order to graduate a student must have completed 60 hours credit and have 60 honor points. A few others have completed technical graduation requirements but are enrolled in the spring semester.

Young Democrats Organize Party

The organization of a Young Democratic Party has been undertaken by several interested students to combat the "mono-party" system which has been in operation since last semester.

The newly-organized party is not basically striving for political objectives, but is being created to stimulate more political interest on the part of the students.

According to Lyle Redmond, Democratic instigator, officers will be elected in the near future. Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly is sponsoring the organization.

Juco Politicians Go to Meeting In Springfield

Twelve government students attended a political workshop Wednesday on the campus of Southwest Missouri State College. Sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House, a non-profit organization to encourage participation in politics among college students, the conference began at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 3 that afternoon.

Sessions concerning the activities of young Republicans and Democrats on college campuses were conducted during the day. Attorney-General John M. Dalton of Missouri was the featured speaker. Dr. Don Hadwiger, S.M.S. political science professor, served as chairman of the workshop.

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Y.W. - Y.M. Clubs Will Concentrate Upon W. U. S. Week

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Clubs will sponsor the observation of World University Service Week beginning February 24 and continuing through February 28. By participating in the annual fund-raising project, American students try to assist students throughout the free world in solving material problems and in building a peaceful world.

Seiler to Speak

"Minute Men" will appear in 9 o'clock classes on Monday. The regular Tuesday meetings of the clubs will feature special speakers. At the Wednesday morning assembly, John Seiler will introduce students to the principles underlying W. U. S. The social science graduate of M. I. T. is former chairman of the Young Adult Council. He was a participant in the NATO Youth Conference held in Paris in 1956.

Thursday will be Apple Munch Day, with the Y.W.C.A. Club officiating. An auction at 10 o'clock on Friday will climax the week. Y. W. and Y. M. members will offer their respective services to the highest bidder.

Y. W. Has Snack Bar

The Y. W. U. S. committee for the Y. W. C. A. consists of Susan Askins, chairman; Shirley Byrd; Anna Jean Cummins; Pat Haynes; Adrea Krummel; Darlene Spillers; Gwen Theis; Sally Wells. The Y. M. C. A. planning group is headed by Gerald Harper with Bill Easley, David Garrison, George Hatzfeld, and Jim Robson as the other members.

In other club news, the Y. W. C. A. operated a snack bar during registration with each member contributing candy, cookies, or sandwiches. According to Bobbe Conrow, finance chairman, a sum of \$31.70 was collected.

Girls who helped serve were Sue Burris, Shirley Byrd, Bobbe Conrow, Nancy Hopkins, Mary Curtis James, Ann Puett, Carol Sylvester, Suzanne Waggener, and Joyce Whitaker.

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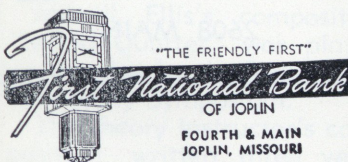
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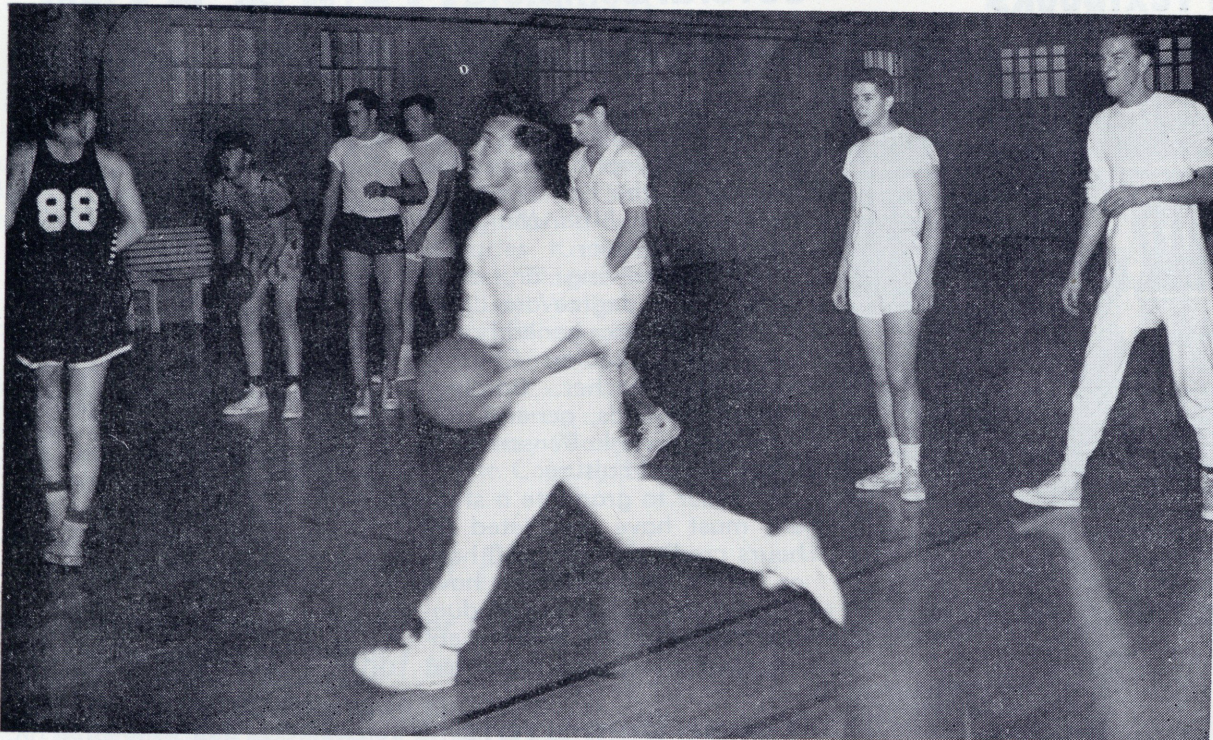


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THE LIGHT REFRESHMENT

'Y' Team Practices Before Bowling to Faculty, 32-13



Employing their famous fast break and tremendous scoring percentage, the Faculty Five galloped to their ninth consecutive win over the Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Club, on January 30, in the "Y" gym. Dean "Crazy-legs" Litton sparked the profs' drive by pouring in 10 points in the contest, which netted nearly \$15 for the World University Service.

James "Gunner" Stratton,

Bustlin' Buddy Ball, Jumpin' Jess Eastman, and "Lightfoot" Lloyd Dryer rounded out the rest of the faculty's fierce five. Lightfoot turned in a sparkling performance with a three out of three record, all misses. According to some observers, the instructors could not have done without the assistance of the able referee, A.J. Pogue, who reportedly flunked out of Coach Dudley Stegge's Rules

and Officiating class. But, according to Dean Litton, the team was hindered by the loss of their star player, Stegge, who has supplied the big punch in past years.

Members of the "Y" Club, who turned in flawless performances, were Phil Bellairs, Bill Easley, Marion Ellis, David Garrison, Captain Gerald Harper, Homer Miller, Dale Richards, and Lonnie Smith.

Lions Suffer Loss To Bolivar Bearcats

Bob Keeling's 21-point effort failed to stem the tide for the home squad as Southwest Missouri Baptist College of Bolivar handed the Juco cagers their eleventh consecutive defeat, 82-63, January 28, at Memorial Hall.

During the initial 10 minutes of the contest it was a nip-and-tuck affair with the Bearcats of Bolivar hitting five

quick baskets to lead 41-27 at intermission.

The Lions came charging back with four fast field goals for eight points at the start of the final 20 minutes of action. However, the rally was short-lived and Bolivar blasted back to lead 79-59 during the closing minutes.

Keeling's 21 points took game honors. Forward Gene Day tallied 19 points and Guard Darrell Gaines grabbed 17 for the Bearcats.

Two recent additions to the Joplin squad made their initial appearance in the game. Grant Bonner and Jim Newton, a pair of transfer students from Jefferson City Junior College, enrolled for the second semester. Both hail from Macks Creek, Missouri.

Pirates Defeat Home Five, 83-65

Unable to score for the first seven minutes of play, the home five was dealt a 83-65 defeat by the Independence Junior College Pirates, January 30, at Independence. It was the second decision by the Pirates in as many starts over the Lions.

Leo DeSpain, 6-2 forward, paced the Joplin attack with 14 points on three fielders and eight gratis tosses. Larry Knackstedt, 5-8 Pirate guard, captured game honors with 18 counters.

Wresting an early 12-1 advantage from the cold Lion squad the team from Kansas managed a comfortable lead.

Coach Bob Sneller of the Pirates emptied his bench during the contest, and 11 out of the 14 Independence cagers entered the scoring column. The Pirates possessed a 36-28 lead at halftime and steadily increased the margin during the final 20 minutes. Scoring for the Lions went as follows: Mitchell, 9, DeSpain, 14, Keeling, 9, Lawson, 5, Springer, 6, Tomlinson, Mailes, 10, Givens, 4, Clanton, 6, and Baker 2.

Cagers Drop Conference Game

In their first conference defense of the season, the Lions, who won the Interstate Junior College Conference title last year, met defeat at the hands of the Highland Kansas Junior College Scotties, 69-67, January 16, at Memorial Hall. It was the home squad's eleventh loss in twelve games.

The closely fought contest could have gone either way and the Lions forfeited their chance for victory by missing a basket in the closing seconds. J. C. Leimbach sparked Highland's drive with 18 points, scoring the winning field goal with less than two minutes remaining. It was the Scotties' tenth win and their second victory in league play.

Bob Keeling, 6-5 Joplin center-forward, took game honors with 25 counters.

Scoring for the Lions is as follows: Clanton, 6, DeSpain, 14, Keeling, 25, Springer, 8, Mailes, 7, Ellis, Mitchell, 4, Givens 3, Tomlinson and Baker.

Fort Scott Greyhounds Roll Past Lions, 78-67

The Fort Scott Junior College Greyhounds coasted to a 78-67 win, January 24, on the Fort Scott hardwoods, for their fourth straight conference victory. It was the home squad's second league setback in as many starts.

Bob Titus, 6-3 forward, and Earl Eddington, 6-foot guard, stuffed in 47 points between them to lead the Greyhounds' attack. Eddington grabbed game honors with 24 points and Titus canned 23 points.

Guard Lew Springer was Joplin's high scorer with 16 counters. He was followed by Bob Givens, reserve forward, who collected 11 points.

Fort Scott led all the way in the contest bagging 26 points in the third stanza to put the bulge at 60-43 and go on to the victory.

Scoring for the Lions was as follows: DeSpain, 6, Clanton, 7, Keeling, 4, Mailes, 2, Springer, 16, Mitchell, 8, Givens, 11, Baker, 2, Lawson, 2, and Tomlinson, 9.

See the Game

The Lions will meet the Kansas City Junior College Blue Devils in a conference game at 8 o'clock tonight on Memorial Hall hardwoods. The Blue Devils are in third place in the I.J.C.C. and possess a 3-2 record. Plan to attend and support the team.

Jucoites Set Back Wentworth Five; End Long Slump

Halting a 12-game losing streak, the Lions turned back the Wentworth Military Academy Red Dragons, 67-41, February 6 on the Memorial Hall hardwoods. The win boosted the home squad into fourth place of the Interstate Junior College Conference ahead of the Red Dragons, who now possess one win and four losses in conference play.

The Lions hold an overall record of two wins in 16 starts and a conference record of 1-2 as a result of the contest.

Sparked by Eldon Mailes' 17 points, the Lions blasted to a 37-15 lead at half and possessed leads ranging from 25 to 31 points during the final 20 minutes of action. Mailes also captured game scoring honors, followed closely by Leo DeSpain with 14 and Bob Keeling with 13. Jack Hanson grabbed the high spot for the Wentworth cadets with 13 counters.

Juco players, ignited by the hope of their second win, jumped to an early lead in the contest and at one time in the early minutes of the second half, held a 53-26 bulge.

Scoring for the Lions went as follows: Mitchell, 2, DeSpain, 14, Keeling, 3, Springer, Lawson, Tomlinson, 4, Mailes, 17, Baker, 2, Ellis, 4, Bonner, 4, Newton, 3, and Butts, 4.

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